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Irie Genl. Burnside has arrested Genl. T. J. Jackson
for not being worthy to fight with the blacks - New Bedford 2 Mo 27/13
Gov Andrew was re-announced to Niagara in his speech last eve

Dear Dr. Brown,

Agreeably to your request I shall send this to Weymouth not knowing whether you have returned from Staten Island or not - I hope that Maria has entirely recovered ere this - Poor Sarah Ann has had another very severe attack for the past week she has been as near death's door as mortal can without passing the threshold Fanny has been there nearly every day and night - She may live the Doctor thinks a week or so longer, and she may pass away at any time - She had a very comfortable night last night - she is very much reduced will not probably weigh fifty pounds Her death, will be but

the mere vanishing of a shadow
into the Spirit World - Everything
that is done for her, she thinks
is all right - Fanny is fortu-
nately very well - Frank & Harry
are both at Home kept out
of school on account of severe
colds - last night they both
coughed nearly all the time
In addition to Fannys Family
cares, the most of the burden
on account of Sarah Ann's
sickness comes on her - Both
Mary & Kate have been here,
but have returned - Virginia
has the Rheumatism & cannot
watch & both Sophia & Gilberts
wife have such bad coughs
that they disturb her - Daniels
Mary has watched twice with
Fanny & last night Ruth watched
with Aunt Hannah - They cannot
find a nurse anywhere;
Daniel & Fanny have sole

all round the County & City
I have not as yet been able to
get one. Rebecca is so nervous
Fanny says, that she would
not be fit for any thing if she were
here. After reflecting more
on the matter about Joey's going
into the Cervage Factory, I concluded
not to let him go. There were
many pros & cons, but the cons
were the most weighty. The
Black man is gradually being
restored to the Rights God originally
intended for him. There
have been several public mee-
tings in behalf of their enlistment.
Last week there was a Recruiting
in Liberty Hall. Wells Brown,
Remond Mr. Lockwood, overseer
of contrabands at Fort Monroe
& Col. Maggi all made fine
speeches. Maggi was with
Garibaldi in Monte Carlo
& there were three thousand

Blacks in Garibaldi's Army - he
had also fought with them in
Africa - Both He & Garibaldi
gave them the credit of being
good soldiers - this had a fine
effect - I hope Maggi, will be
made a Brigadier Genl in command
of the Trent South - would not he
be Attila the Second - He says
he fears no one but God - I think
he would storm the gates of Hell
if he had a chance - Sigel thinks
every thing of him - he is in Sigel's Corps
Genl Wool's Staff & Genl Andrew's
& Staff & others were here yesterday.
I was at the reception - Col Hough
introduced me to Genl Andrew & the
Gov introduced me to Genl Wool.
I had two conversations with Genl Wool
& several with Andrew - one with the
latter nearly 20 minutes all alone.
I became acquainted with his Military
Secty Col Browne, son of Al Browne & Nephew
of John W Browne - I like him much.
Last Evening there was a public meeting.
Genl Wool, Genl Barry of New Hampshire
Col Frank Horr & Genl Andrew ^{made} address
Genl Andrew Spoke kindly & sincerely
to the colored people - There are in
132 in the enrolled list of colored & were
50 have enlisted - whether first rate
good bye to all my best regards Ricketson